ODELL AND HIS "WISER HEADS"

BUSY MAKING EXPLANATIONS THAT DO NOT EXPLAIN.

Fiscal Supervisor Bender Appears to Be the "Wisest" of the Lot, but He Falls to Explain Why the Governor Should Have Control Over the Salaries of Employees in Charitable Institutions.

ALBANY, April 12.-Gov. Odell and his wiser heads," upon whom he relies for the preparation of legislation to complete he centralization of control from Albany of the State charitable institutions and the State insane hospitals and reformatories, are kept busy these days explaining to the Albany correspondents of the newspaper pologists of the Governor the criticisms of the Governor's grasping for further political power. But they have not explained these criticisms, nor have they explained why the Governor seeks, in the McEwan will to have just before election each year the authority to approve or to veto salary and wage increases in the charitable in-

The Governor has the final say on any ecommendation in this regard the Salary Classification Commission may make. This commission meets two or three times a rear at present. It comprises William Shinelander Stewart, the president of the State Board of Charities, and State Comptroller Nathan L Miller. The Governor's apologists profess to fear that the commiswill hold continuous meetings during the year to submit to him proposed changes n the salary schedule.

When it is remembered that the State Comptroller and the president of the State Board of Charities are exceedingly busy men and receive no compensation for their duties on the Classification Commission it can be seen how absurd is such a defence of the McEwan bill, which provides for only one meeting a year. Every one knows that the commission would not meet more than once a year if the Governor did not desire it, but the commission possibly might select some other time than just before election to do this work

This bill was introduced at the instance of Fiscal Supervisor of Charities Harry H. Bender, a machine politician of Albany, and carries into effect the recommendation made by him in his annual report to the present Legislature. In this report Supervisor Bender, with characteristic modesty, ecommended that the Salary Classification Commission be abolished and its authority conferred upon him. He said:

A comparison of the payrolls of the New York State institutions with those of other States shows that salaries in this State are much higher than elsewhere and are steadily increasing under the provisions of the present vice the basis of increase. Efficiency should be the chief ground for increased pay, and ncreases should be made upon the recommendations of the superintendents, with the pproval of the Fiscal Supervisor.

Philanthropists who have the good of the charitable institutions at heart believe a graded system of salaries and wages, raised automatically through efficient service, is much to be preferred to anything which has, or is likely to have, the element of political favoritism connected with it. The Salary Classification Commission in arranging the schedules wisely provided that a large number, especially of the minor employees, should be compensated by this graded system, which eliminates to a great extent the evils of political favoritism. It is expected that employees rendering un-satisfactory service will not be retained at all, much less increased in salary. This is apparently what grinds on the Fiscal Supervisor. These employees are not sufficiently in his power or in that of his political master-Gov. Odell. The wages of some of the employees are at best ridiculously small. Consider women attendants in charge of the worst classes of idiotic and epileptic patients getting less than 50 cents a day, and never more than 60 cents a day, through the graded increase now allowed by law.

Doubtless it is true that more is paid to the employees of the New York State institutions than is paid to some of those of other States. But outside of the superget salaries equal to the fat that Supervisor Bender can fry out of the \$1,500 he asks for in a lump sum annually for alleged Besides, where is there any other State that would take a machine colitician, absolutely without experience, for the position assigned to him and pay him a salary of \$6,000 a year, as has been done in Supervisor Bender's case.

All statements of the Governor's spologists to the contrary notwithstanding, the Bender-McEwan bill attempts to do exactly what Mr. Bender recommended in his report to the Legislature; that is, o abolish the graded system of salaries and wages now provided for by the schedules, and to leave it to the Governor, of course with Supervisor Bender's assistance, to say just before election each year just what salaries and wages the employees of the State charitable institutions are to receive for the ensuing year. In other words, carrying out the recommendation of the Fiscal Supervisor, the salaries and wages are not to be increased automatically, as the schedule at present provides, but only "for the ensuing fiscal year," when K.'d by the Governor, at the instance of the Fiscal Supervisor, who through his experience as a practical politician can be trusted to know who do and who do not run with the Governor's political machine It is plain that the proposed change in the law is for the sole purpose of opening the way for political manipulation of the service annually.

COP FOUND FAT PURSE.

Grateful Owner's Husband Invites Three Cops to Dinner. Roundsman John L. Falconer of the East

Fifty-first street police station picked up a bulging silver purse yesterday afternoon in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He took it around to the station and opened

it. There was a lot of money in it, the police say. There was also a card in it on which written "Mrs. Walker, 264 West Sixtyninth street." The police communicated with Mrs. Walker and she said the purse belonged to Mrs. Sibyl Lewis of 304 West Twentieth street. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Walker later went to the East Fifty first street station, where Mrs. Lewis claimed

and got the purse.

Mr. Lewis invited Capt. Lantry, Sergt.
Powers and Roundsman Falconer to have a good dinner at his expense. They said they'd ask Gen. Greene if it would be a vioof the rules to accept.

Pays a Fine of \$12,500 to the Government. CANTON, Ohio, April 12.—George Meredith East Liverpool, accused of violating the revenue laws, has settled the suit against him by paying the Government a fine of him by paying the Government a fine of \$12,500 and costs amounting to several thousand dollars. The offence charged was changing marks and brands on packages of spirits and whiskey, making false entries and failing to make proper entries in Government records and with rectifying spirits without giving notice to the collector and without the intervention of a gauger.

CENTRAL PARK FLOWER SHOW. Fine Specimens of Rhododendrons, Azalear and Carnations.

There were numerous free flower shows in New York yesterday, but none delighted more spectators than the annual flower show held in the conservatories at 106th street and Fifth avenue. Directors N. J. Rose and C. C. Olssen with their assistants have been uncommonly successful this year in

producing the plants for the exhibition. There are no novelties of importance among them, but the individual specimens rarely reach such a high average as this year. The rhododendrons, which are opposite the main entrance, are one of the most beautiful exhibits in the conservatories. They are in white and lavender, unusually large and blooming in great luxuriance.

About the rhododendrons are acacias, azaleas and Holland plants. Two uncommon features of the exhibit are a large camellia tree covered with red blossoms and an orange tree with the fruit ripe. There are also a lemon tree and a banana lant in fruit and flower. The Azalea mollis plant in fruit and nower. The Azalea mollis in pale shades of pink and yellowish red is the flower with which the gardeners have been most successful. Many examples of the flower are on view, and such full and perfect plants are seldom seen. Many of the azaleas are beautiful, and the examples of acacias, yellow spirea and narcissi are numerous.

Two old-fashioned garden flowers that Iwo old-lashioned garden flowers that have again come into favor are the bleeding heart, which has for years been banished from gardens, and the pelargonia or Lady Washington, the pale pink and red geranium. Both of these flowers will, according to Director Olssen, again be in style this year.

year.

In the other house are an Australian fire tree, worth \$1,600, a sensitive plant that shrivels up at the touch and does not recover its freshness for an hour, a South American fig tree and other beautiful tropical plants. Among the most curious is the red tail flower, that looks like a curled pig's tail. The flowers are to be on view daily for a week.

Among the carnations there are no new

Among the carnations there are no new blooms, and the most successful shown are the pink and pale yellow Prosperity, which is especially large and beautiful. There are also fine specimens of the Gov. Rooseyelt and the Lawson.

LILIES IN PROSPECT PARK. The Plants Exceptionally Fine and Healthy

This Year. The annual display of Easter flowers resterday in the conservatories in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, was admired by a large Park, Brooklyn, was admired by a large number of men, women and children. The principal plants were Bermuda and Japanese lilies, and according to the gardener they are exceptionally fine and healthy.

All of the lilies on view were raised in the hothouses. Much interest was taken in the palm house, where a number of fine palm trees and banana plants were on view. There were also lemon and orange trees.

WAS HIS ELECTION ILLEGAL? Possibility of Another Election for Supervisor in North Hempstead.

MINEOLA, L. I., April 12 .- It is said there may have to be a new election in North Hempstead to choose a Supervisor. Eugene Willis, who was elected on Tuesday, is

V. Willis, who was elected on Tuesday, is now believed to have been ineligible. He is a school trustee and it is asserted that a law which has been upheld by the courts makes a school trustee's election as supervisor illegal and void.

A school trustee, it is contended, must resign before he is voted for for supervisor and if he holds over and resigns later the election is void. In Mr. Willis's case he would have to resign to himself. If Mr. Willis tries to take office a formal protest will be made. This would result in another election being held and it is thought that Mr. Willis might be defeated as then his would not be, the only candidate's name printed on the ticket.

BRIGHAM YOUNG DEAD.

Was Chief of the Mormon Apostles and in Line for the Presidency.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 12.-Apostle Brigham Young, president of the Quorum of Apostles and heir-apparent to the presidency of the Mormon Church, died late last night. Great interest is manifested in the appointment; of Apostle Young's successor. Apostles John Henry Smith and A. O. Woodruff are equal in point of seniority with regard to service in the Quorum. Each is more than fifty years old. President Joseph H. Smith is an aged man, and the Apostle who succeeds Brigham Young will certainly become president.

Brigham Young will certainly become president.

President Young had two wives. His entire family was at his bedside and his last words were spent in asserting his faith in the Mormon doctrines. Mr. Young's career was a stirring one. He crossed the plains with Brigham Young, his father, in 1843, and had gone on missions to almost every country on the globe.

COL. BILLY ROOT DEAD. Old Frontiersman and Companion of Buf-

falo Bill. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 12, -Col. Billy Root, one of the few remaining frontiersmen who blazed trails through the West

in Indian days, was found dead in his room to-day. Heart disease killed him.

Root was the companion of Buffalo Bilduring the greater part of his life, and the partner of Bill Nye during the latter's career in Laramie. Some of the first stories Nye with the partner of Bill Nye during the latter's career in Laramie. published were actual adventures of Col.
Root. Finally Root and Nye fell out and
Root sought Nye's life, but friends patched
up peace. About this time Root made
himself internationally famous by catching

MRS. POPPENHUSEN DEAD. Her Husband Was President of the Long Island Railroad.

The memory of Conrad Poppenhusen who founded College Point, L. I., and built and donated to the village Poppenhusen and donated to the village Poppenhusen Institute, is recalled by the death of his widow in Hamburg, Germany, which occurred on Thursday of last week. The news reached College Point yesterday. Her husband built the Enterprise Works, now known as the American Hard Rubber Works. He was at one time president of the Long Island Railroad and built the North Shore branch, besides extending the road into the interior of Long Island. He died many years ago. A bronze bust of him has been erected in College Point.

Police Sergeant John McKenna Dead. Police Sergeant John McKenna of the Adams street station died in his home at Adams street station died in his home at 124 Carroll street, Brooklyn, yesterday, after an illness of ten days, of hemorrhages. He was 42 years old and had been a member of the Police Department for fifteen years. For the last four years he had been attached to the Adams street station. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Obliuary Notes.

Charles D. Whitall, a stationer in Nassau street, died yesterday at his home in East Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and five sons.

Dr. Hobart Cheesman of 171 West Ninty-fifth street died in St. Luke's Hospital on Saturday night of a complication of diseases. He was born in this State Aug. 13, 1844. Was graduated from the New York University in 1878 and for the last twenty years had been one of the chief examiners for the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Col. J. E. Macgowan, editor-in-chief of the Be leaves a widow and four daughters.

Col. J. E. Maczowan, editor-in-chief of the Chattanooga Tinnes, and who has been identified with Southern journalism since 1872, died yesterday at his summer home on Missionary Ridge of pneumonis. In the Civil War he commanded the First United States Volunteer Artillery and took a prominent part in the campaigns of Kentucky and Tennessee. At the close of the war he settled in Chatanooga. He leaves two children, Miss Alice Macgowan and Mrs. Grace Macgowan Cooke.

CAPT. GORMAN'S PLUCKY FIGHT

HE'LL BE LAID UP A WEEK; MAN WHO HELPED HIM MAY DIE.

They Stood Off 20 Italians Armed With Cues, Chairs and Glasses-Salesman Carroll, Who Came to His Ald, Will Lose an Eye-Heavy Ball for Assailants.

Capt. Michael Gorman of the Mercer street station, who was assaulted and badly beaten just after midnight yesterday morning while trying to arrest Louis Terrelli in his saloon at 149 Bleecker street for keeping open after hours, will have to stay in St. Vincent's Hospital for a week, at least. His principal injuries are a slight concussion of the brain, a badly swollen eye and a seriously cut hand. He is black and blue all over from the blows he received.

Joseph Willard Carroll, a young salesman stopping at the South Fifth Avenue Hotel, who was the first man to go to the captain's assistance, is also in St. Vincent's with his face beaten to a pulp. He will lose one eye and the physicians fear he will not re-

Louis Terrelli, his bartender Emile Gorgias and eight other men who were arrested after the fight in the saloon and in the hotel above it were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Barlow in Jefferson Market police court. Against each one was entered a charge of felonious assault to which wil be added a charge of interfering with a policerran on duty. They were held in \$5,000 each for further examination. Terrelli and Gorgias were able to furnish bail. William Parventini was arrested last

night by Detetive Sullivan and locked up at the Mercer street station. He is accused of having attacked Capt. German with a heavy club, which is now in the possession of the police, and of having dealt the blow on the captain's head which nearly finished

Capt. Gorman was able yesterday to give an account of the fight. He said he was walking along Bleecker street in citizen's clothes about 12:25 o'clock Sunday morning when he noticed that Terrelli's saloon was wide open and that twenty or thirty men, most of them Italians, were drinking in it. He entered the place and walked straight up to Terrelli, who was behind the bar with the barkeeper.

"I am the captain of this precinct and this is my authority," he said, opening his coat and displaying his shield. "You are running this saloon after hours, so I have to place you under arrest."

At that moment somebody threw a heavy

beer glass at the captain's head. Capt. Gorman has just time to put up his hand and the glass broke on his palm, making a bad gash and partly disabling him.

The crowd of Italians had in the mean-

time got in between him and the door. Some of them had armed themselves with Some of them had armed themselves with cues from the adjoining billiard room, while others picked up chairs and empty bottles. In spite of his injury, Capt. Gorman pulled out his billy and beat his way through the crowd to the door. This was locked, so he kicked out one of the panes and called for assistance. By that time he had received several blows, and although he was putting up a stiff fight, that would have done honor to a much younger man, the crowd was able to force him back from the door, apparently with the intention of knocking him down.

A big crowd was attracted by the noise

the door, apparently with the intention of knocking him down.

A big crowd was attracted by the noise Carroll, the salesman, was the only one who heeded the captain's cry for help. He got in through a side door and threw him self into the crowd, dealing blows right and left. He was unarmed, while every Italian had a weapon of some kind. In a few moments he was beaten to the verge of unconsciousness and thrown out on the street. As he got up and staggered toward West Broadway, half a dozen Italians followed him. At the corner of Bleecker street and West Broadway, half a dozen Italians followed him. At the corner of Bleecker street and west Broadway they knocked him down and kicked him in the face. A uniformed policeman rescued him.

Detectives Sullivan and Ryan were the first to reach the saleon and notice the captain's plight. They had to break open a window to get in. Somebody had sent word to the station of what was going on and a patrol wagon full of reserves rattled up. On the arrival of the police, everybody in the saleon made a break to hide.

A few got out on the street and escaped.

A few got out on the street and escaped.

Most of them ran upstairs and crawled into beds with their clothes on. They were pulled out and taken down to the patrol wagon. Terrelli disappeared for a few minutes and then came into the saloon with minutes and then came into the saloon with a clean shirt on pretending not to have seen the captain before. The detectives found the shirt he had on during the fight upstairs. It was covered with blood.

Capt. Gorman accompanied the prisoners to the station and made the complaints against them. He was then so weak he could not stand on his feet.

It is said that the trouble between Terrelling these Gorman is of old standing the

It is said that the trouble between Terrelli and Capt. Gorman is of old standing, the captain having made a number of attempts to close up the place and Terrelli defying him to do it. The saloon was raided by the Mercer street police several weeks ago and a number of those found in the place were locked up. All were discharged in court next day for lack of evidence.

Capt. Gorman is about 55 years old, and has been a policeman since 1874. He was for many years in command of the police boat Patrol and has a fine rece rd as a life saver. He has many times received medals

saver. He has many times received medals for bravery in the rescue of drowning per-

While in command of the Bronx Park station, Capt. German incurred the dis-pleasure of Park Commissioner Eustis by telling him he could not ride his horse across the lawns of the park.

AKRON'S REAPER FAILURE.

Two Suits Filed in Bankruptey Cases as a Direct Result.

CLEVELAND, April 12.—The recent failure of Aultman, Miller & Co. of Akron, the biggest mower and reaper manufacturers in the State, has resulted in two suits filed here yesterday. Several banks asked in the United States Circuit Court to declare George W. Crouse, the president of the company, a bankrupt. It was stated in the petition that Mr. Crouse was indebted to the extent of about \$1,000,000, as an to the extent of another indorser of most of the liabilities of the company, and through his liability as a stockholder. He owns practically all of stockholder. He owns practically all of the stock of the company. It was alleged that he was insolved and could not meet

that he was insolved and control heet his obligations.

The banks, through Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, made application to have the Akron Twine and Cordage Company declared bankrupt. They alleged that the company was insolvent and their liabilities amounted to about \$180,000. The banks which filed claims and the amount of their claims are: Central National of Cleveland, \$5,000; Commercial National, Millersburg, \$5,000; First National Bank, Girard, Ohio, \$3,000; Medina County National Bank, Medina, Ohio, \$5,000.

SELL EVADES A POSSE.

Man Who Shot His Former Sweetheart Still at Large—Terrifics a Woman.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 12.-Charles W. Sell, who attempted to murder his former sweetheart, Mabel French, on Friday night, as the result of a quarrel, is still at large and is causing terror among the suburban and is causing terror among the suburban residents. Last night he entered the home of Mrs. Patrick Welsh, about three miles from the city, and at the point of a revolver forced her to prepare him a meal, which he ate ravenously. He then compelled her to give him a cap and disappeared.

For two days and a night a posse of police and civilians has been in search of Sell, which he has successfully evaded. He is well armed. His victim, who was shot in the back and head, is at the hospital and her condition to-night is improved. Her escort, Grover Davis, who was also shot by Sell, was not wounded seriously.

JAMES M. BECK RESIGNS. Will Become a Member of the Law Firm of

Sherman & Sterling of This City. Washington, April 12.—Assistant Attor-ney-General James M. Beck has handed his resignation to the President to take effect on April 30 next. In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck expressed his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under President Rccsevelt's administration, and the following letter, written by the President on the day before ne left Washington for the West, has been

made public: MY DEAR MR. BECK: I regret to receive your resignation as Assistant Attorney-General, which is accepted to take effect April 39 next, as indicated.

I appreciate your expression of the satis-action you have taken in your public service. It is a pleasure to me to say that you have performed your duties with marked ability, and I hereby extend my best wishes for you continued success in your professional work. and for your health and prosperity. Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt. In regard to his retirement from office

Mr. Beck said to-day: "I have become a member of the law firm of Sherman & Sterling of New York city and expect to commence my work there on May 1, and shall after that date be a resident of that city. I shall retain my resent connection with my Philadelphia law firm. I leave the Department with wery great regret. My associations have been most pleasant, and I have every reason to be grateful for the opportunities that have been given me. It is a matter of especial pride that in association with Assistant Attorney-General Day and Special Counsel D. T. Watson, I was privileged to the price of th

Counsel D. I. wates of I was privileged to take part in the recent merger case."

Mr. Beck was appointed by President McKinley in July, 1900. He had previously been United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. As Assistant Attorney-General he has argued a number of the Contract of Attorney-teneral ne has agued a number of important Government cases, among which, besides the merger case, were the lottery cases and the Neely extradition case, in which the power of the Government to govern Cuba after the treaty of peace was confirmed.

Mr. Beck's successor has been selected.

but the appointment will not be annour for several days.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Roosevelt Going to Biltmore-Earl of Yarmouth the Guest of Harry Thaw.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Miss Roosevelt accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, ville, N. C., where they will join a large nouse party to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt at Biltmore. Senaator and Mrs. Depew will also be of the house party. During Miss Roosevelt's visit to Biltmore, Mrs. Vanderbilt will throw open the grounds of her place several days in succession for a bazaar in aid of the village church of Biltmore. Miss Roose-velt will attend the Monday night dance, for which Mrs. Cowles is one of the

The Earl of Yarmouth is the guest over Sunday of Mr. Harry Thaw at his residence in Lafayette Square. Mrs. Thaw and Miss Alice Thaw, fiancée of the Earl, are also his guests, and will remain here for a day or so. Miss Isabel May will be one of Miss Thaw's bridesmaids for the wedding, which takes place in Pittsburg April 27. Miss May is also a bridesmak at the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding in New port on Tuesday.

SALARY \$720; WILL BE \$3,000. Telegraph Operator Has Been Appointed

Port Warden of New York. PORT CHESTER, N. Y., April 12.-Richard O'Brien, the telegraph operator in signal tower No. 68 on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, between Rye and Port Chester, who has just been appointed Port Warden of New York, at \$3,000 a year, with expenses, has been receiving score of telegrams of congratulation upon his appointment. Mr. O'Brien says his success is due to hard work, perseverance and waiting for a chance for promotion. He numbers among his friends many prominent new position. He has been drawing a salary of \$60 a month as towerman. Mr. O'Brien is 40 years old, is married and has four children. He lives in a small

cottage at 50 Washington street, Port Chester. He says he has worked for a living ever since he was a boy.

All the engineers on trains passing the tower to-day saluted the signalman, and tower to-day saluted the signalman, and trainmen and conductors waved their handkerchiefs and lanterna as they sped past. Gov. Odell was urged to appoint Mr. O'Brien by Hamilton Fish, Lou Payn and ex-Congressman William L. Ward, who are personal friends and who desired for him recognition of his influence in labor organizations.

Mr. O'Brien is well educated and a good

Mr. O'Brien is well educated and a good conversationalist.

"I have been employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for eighteen years as telegraph operator," said Mr. O'Brien. "I have many good, influential friends in the Republican party. I have a brother who has been associated politically with Lou Payn for many years. I read a great deal about politics when I am through with my day's labor. I have not yet made any plans for the future. I shall continue to work in the tower until my appointment by the Governor is confirmed by the Senate."

Many Visitors at Coney Island.

Fifty thousand people visited Coney Island yesterday, arriving as late as 9 o'clock last night and staying at the seashore long after midnight. Police Inspector Druhan and Acting Captain Sheehan of the West Eighth street station, with thirty extra umformed men and a score of detectives from Capt. Formosa's staff, kept the crowd in order and looked after the enforcement of the Excise and Sunday laws. It was the largest crowd ever seen at Coney Island on Easter Sunday and every amusement was open to receive the nickels and dimes of the visitors.

The Weather.

The low pressure from the West spread over the nated and caused little or no wind and but slight fall in the middle Atlantic districts, except the very early morning. Light rain fell in the lake regions and New England, and a few scatter of light showers in the upper Mississippi Valley and Northwest; elsewhere, generally, it was fair. An area of high pressure covered the Rocky Mountain States, causing colder weather in all the moun ain districts and quite generally east of the Missis In the Atlantic States it was warmer early morning, clearing with bright sunshing in the afternoon; the wind was light and shifted from northeast to westerly; average humidity 75 per cent.; highest temperature, 52; lowest, 45 degrees corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.

The temperature yesterday as recorded by the meial thermometer is shown in the annexed table:

WASSINGTON FOLECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORES W For costern New York, showers to-day, cooler

For New England, increasing cloudiness to-day, followed by rain; clearing to-morrow; slight changes in temperature; fresh to brisk east to northeast rinds on the coast. winds on the coast.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and
Delawarr, showers to day; fair and continued
cool to-morrow; fresh cast to northeast winds,

For the District of Columbia and Marriand, showers to day: fair and cool to morrow; fresh cast to northeast winds, becoming northwest. For western New York, showers to-day; colder

High-grade Tours to the Pacific Coast at Low Rates.

The Personally Conducted Tours which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run to the Pacific Coast on May 12 and 13, on account of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, will be of that same high grade of excellence which has ever characterized the Pennsylvania Railroad Personally Conducted Tours. Special trains of the best Pullman equipment will be provided. Experienced tourist agents, chaperons, official stenographers, and special baggage masters will accompany each train. The following low rates include transportation, Pullman berth, and all meals in the dining car while traveling on the special trains:—

all meals in the dining car while traveling on the special trains:

Tour No. 1: \$134.50 from New York.
Tour No. 2: Including Yellowstone Park, \$253.00 from New York.
Tour No. 3: Including Grand Canyon of Arizona, \$159.00 from New York.

The above tours present an extraordinary opportunity to visit the Pacific Coast, and interesting transcontinental points, in a thoroughly first-class manner, at unusually low rates. Intending tourists should make early application for space, as the various parties will be limited.

Itinerary and full information will be furnished by Tourist Agent, No. 263 Fifth Avenue, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

THE POST OFFICE SCANDALS

PROMOTIONS IN NEW YORK TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Investigation to Be Most Searching and Thorough—Each of 1,776 Cases to Be Inquired Into—Charges Against Machen of the Free Delivery Division.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- This being Sunday, no new matters for investigation were added to the Post Office Department catalogue of scandals. As the case stands now the investigations of the Department, so far as the New York Post Office end of the case is concerned, will be most searching and thorough.

While the charges before the Department set forth that the operations of the "promotion syndicate" extended to post offices in all parts of the country, its operations are said to have been most extensive in the New York Post Office, and the initial investigation will be made there. Each eparate case of the 1,776 promotions authorized will be carefully inquired into, and the clerk promoted will be questioned in order to discover any possible violations of the "merit system" rule, which, it is asserted, has been rendered inoperative so far as the New York office is concerned, by the operations of the syndicate.

The charges filed yesterday that Supt. Machen of the Free Delivery Division was in collusion with a buggy company, which sold buggies to rural carriers and that advance information furnished this company as to the establishment of routes enabled them to defy competition in this particular trade, will be investigated in their spare moments by the several inspectors who are working on the various details of the scandals, indicating the ex-istence of "rings," "combinations," "deals," grafts," "games" and "syndicates."

The "buggy" case is distinct from the mail-box" charges only in the difference between buggies and mail boxes. The charges in both cases are the same, that favored companies secured inside information which enabled them to get on the ground where rural routes were about to be established and sell their wares before rival companies in the same line of business had a chance to enter into competition. Mr. Machen to-day denied the buggy charge absolutely. He has previously asserted that he has had absolutely no connection with the alleged mail-box scandals.

Acting Postmaster-General Wynne has signed an order prohibiting subordinates from signing the names of their superior officers to official correspondence without adding their own initials for purpose of identification. While Mr. Wynne will not discuss the matter it is known that this orbetween buggles and mail boxes. The

adding their own initials for purpose of identification. While Mr. Wynne will not discuss the matter it is known that this order was directed particularly against Superintendent Machen's chief 'clerk, who, it is said, has signed Mr. Machen's name to official letters and public documents now on the files, without adding any marks of identification, and that Mr. Machen's bona fide signature cannot be distinguished from fide signature cannot be distinguished from the other.

Officials high and low in the Department Officials high and low in the Department are anxiously awaiting the return of Post-master-General Payne from his southern pleasure trip with Secretary Moody. Mr. Payne will probably be at his desk on the 15th, and his first official act will probably be to look over the catalogue of scandals. be to look over the catalogue of scandals and familiarize himself with the work that is being done to make the Department's is being done to make the Department's housecleaning a thorough one. It is believed that Mr. Payne's personal knowledge of the officers who are under investigation or about to be investigated, coupled with his acknowledged non-partisan attitude regarding the official and personal disputes of his subordinates, will do a great deal toward allaying the present hysterical condition of affairs with regard to the rapidly lengthening catalogue of scandal.

FLURRY IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS. Names of Visitors to Embassies Appear

in the Diplomatic List.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Some comment has been made by members of the diplomatic corps in Washington over the appearance this winter in the diplomatic list of the names of visitors at Embassies and legations, and while many thought this perfectly proper, others thought the list should be composed of only the direct representatives of foreign countries, their wives, sons and daughters, with such attachés as might be accredited to the office, thus giving the list an official and not a ocial status.

Protests against such names appearing n the list were made to the State Department, with the result that the Department holds that it has no supervision over the matter of supplying names for the diplomatic list issued from its office each month, the lists from the various foreign representatives being prepared in their own offices and sent to the Department.

For years several of the South American republics have put the names of their near relatives who visited here along with the names of their own families, and no comment was made.

Mr. Leger, the Minister from Hayti, has always included the names of the Misses Bourke, his nieces, along with that of Mme Leger in the list sent to the State Department, whenever they chanced to visit here. But no comment was made until the appearance of the name of Miss Langham,

pearance of the name of Miss Langham, sister-in-law of Baron von Sternburg, the German Envoy, in the first list issued after their coming to Washington.

It has been understood, but not confirmed, that Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, protested, or at least strongly commented upon the matter, as the name of Mme. Pavlow, who as Mile. des Planques spent the entire winter at the Russian Embassy previous to her marriage to M. Pavlow, Russian Minister to Corea, and for some time afterward was not included. Pavlow, Russian Minister to Corea, and for some time afterward was not included. However, according to the information from the State Department, this non-appearance of Mme. Pavlow's name was wholly the fault of the Ambassador, who did not have it included with the names of his household.

his household.

Baron von Sternburg's action in including the name of Miss Langham in the list sent to the State Department is only noticeable from the fact that his is the first Embassy to make the departure, the Austrian Ambassador even declining to send the name of his niece, Baroness von Palm, who spent a part of the winter as his guest.

Oriental Rugs

Our wide foreign connections, in every country producing rugs, enables us to keep a stock that is unsurpassed.

We have achieved much success in the selection of rugs - with regard to color schemes and decorations-for special rooms.

Largest Rug House in the World

FRITZ & LA RUE,

894-896 Broadway, near 20th

PHILADELPHIA STORE, 1218-1220 Chestnut St.

invite attention to several importations of Smart Novelties in

Cravatings

and the newest shades in

Parisian Suede Gloves

to correspond.

REPLIES FOR RACE SUICIDE.

A RABBIT MUST BE ROOSEVELT'S IDEAL, SNEERS PENTECOST. President's Idea of Citizen's Duty That of

the Ruling Class for the Poor-Slaveholders Used to Have It-But It's a Crime to Bear Children to Poverty. President Roosevelt's Nonsense About Race Suicide" was the announced title of an address by Hugh O. Pentecost in Lyric

Hall, in Sixth avenue yesterday. Speaking of the President's recent utterances on "race suicide" Mr. Pentecost said: "The rabbit seems to be his ideal citizen. In part Mr. Pentecost said: Theodore Roosevelt's ideal person is one who is ready to work, fight, suffer and have He regards others as shirkers and children. He regards others as shirkers and criminals. This is the ideal man from the

children. He regards others as shirkers and criminals. This is the ideal man from the point of view of the ruling class. Such a man makes a "good citizen." It alarms the ruling class when there appears an unwillingness on the part of the rest to do these things. But may not Mrs. Van Voorst and Theodore Roosevelt be mistaken in their judgment of these enemies of the race?

To work is, indeed, a blessing, but only when you can do what you enjoy. To have to work as the Van Voorsts describe in their book is the crime of the universe. To fight for liberty and the advancement of the race is glorious; but to fight for conquest—to be drafted and made to fight is a crime of magnitude. To suffer bravely, if suffering cannot be avoided, is fine; but to be made to suffer or to regard it as a privilege to suffer is a degradation.

To be married and have children, if you are intelligent and are sure you are bringing your children into a desirable world is well, but marriage and child bearing as it now goes on among the poor and ignorant, is a crime against the race. Most married people among the ignorant are unfit to be married, and they have children as animals have their young—without thought or purpose. Think of borning a child to live in a tenement or to work in cotton mills! If this were all there were to hope for the race had better suicide. of borning a child to live in a tenement or to work in cotton mills! If this were all there were to hope for the race had better suicide.

Mark this—just as people become more intelligent they have fewer children, and I venture to say that after many people have had children grown if they had the experience over again they would have none. I wouldn't take a million apiece for the children! I have; but I wouldn't give fifteen cents for another. See how the finger of scorn is pointed at France. She is the most advanced nation to-day. The young working men and women who are postponing or avoiding marriage are growing wise. They are showing that wisdom and judgment are becoming stronger than animal heat.

The old slave-owners used to encourage the birth of children among slaves, for every child born increased their wealth. It is the same now, and as long as conditions remain as they are it is foolish for working people to marry and still more foolish, for them to have children if they do marry for every child born to them is a new little slave of his Mr. Pentecost cited as evidence of his

mine or mill.

Mr. Pentecost cited as evidence of his theory that the wisest men do not rear big families—these characters in history: Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Paine, Clay, Webster, Emerson, Whitman, Philips Brooks, Plato, Aristotle, Shakespeare, Göthe, Carlyle, Spencer, Alexander, Cæsar, Napoleon, Confucius, Zoroaster, Buddha, Nabarmed, Leye, Christ, Peter, Machanier, Carlyle, Carlyle, Peter, Pater, Machanier, Carlyle, Peter, Peter, Pater, Pater, Peter, Pete Napoleon, Confucius, Zoroaster, Moses, Mohammed, Jesus Christ, Peter,

Moses, Mohami Paul and John. Insane Man Murders His Wife.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 12.-Nicholas Cagne, aged 38, a shoemaker, killed his wife while insane this evening by crushing her head with a flatiron and then cutting her throat. He then attempted suicide by cutting his throat, but will probably recover. He has been ill, and the police say that he was insane when he committed the deed. The couple had three children.

SALEM'S OLD MEETING HOUSE, Structure That Has Been Venerated for Years Found Not Entitled to Be.

SALEM, Mass., April 12.-Probably before another Sunday one of the most noted of the historic relics of Salem will have disappeared. The building is the little old First Church Meeting House, in the rear of the Essex Institute, which has been preserved with care for almost half a century. For a generation, thousands of pilgrims to the historic shrines of Salem have sought out this little edifice.

On next Wednesday the special committee of institute members will report to the directors on the authenticity of the building. While the committee has in no way made public its findings, it is pretty well known that it will be strongly adverse to the claims heretofore set forth for the building. The committee has been unable to find that the claim as to the building being the identical old First Church has any firm foundation, but on the contrary the evidence is decidedly adverse. The first meeting house in Salem was built about 1634-5. It was enlarged later. Then it disappeared from view for a century or two. way made public its findings, it is pretty

two.

In 1860 it was believed that the frame of the church had been discovered. A committee of the institute was appointed to investigate and finally reported in 1865 that it was probably the true frame. The frame was taken to the rear of the institute, patched up and covered, and has since been preserved as the probable frame of the first church built in Salem and one of the first in the country.

ALASKA SETTLING DOWN. Collector Jarvis Says the Territory Is Over

Its Boom-Its Great Wealth. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 12.-Lieut. David H. Jarvis, U. S. R. M., of this city, it present serving on special duty for the Treasury Department, as collector of customs for the Territory of Alaska, is in New Bedford for a few days preparatory to his

return to Sitka. He said to-day: "Alaska is over her boom and has settled "Alaska is over her boom and has settled down to solid, steady business. The chief occupations are fishing and mining. As to the gold being all carried out, I can safely say that only a small portion of Alaska's 600,000 miles has yet been visited by white men, much less explored and developed. There is plenty of gold there yet to be had for the taking. The salmon fishery is still to receive its fullest development, but last season's catch, which was exported, amounted to about 2,500,000 cases, each case containing forty-sight cans. Our exports there last year aggregated about \$15,000,000."

Church Thief Quickly Nabbed.

While Mrs. Mary Girard of 172 West Houston street was attending services in St. Anthony's Church in Sullivan street. yesterday morning, her pocketbook, containing \$2.51, was stolen from the seat.
The thief was handed over to a policeman
by a man who followed him from church. by a man who followed him from church. He pleaded guilty when arraigned in the Tombs police court and was held in \$300 bail for trial. He described himself as William O'Brien, 44 years old, of 25 Bowery.

Killed by Fall From Window.

While hanging clothes from the window of her home on the third floor of 1467 Second avenue yesterday morning, Louise Connors, 22 years old, fell from the window

